

Command Sergeant Major Charles Room

CSM Charles Room serves as the Command Sergeant Major for the 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, Ft Benning, GA. He entered the Army in August of 1985. Following One Station Unit Training at Ft Benning, GA, he attended Airborne training and the Ranger Indoctrination Program. His first assignment was to A Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA, where he served as a rifleman through team leader. His additional assignments include: Team Leader, Long Range Surveillance Detachment (LRSD), 124th Military Intelligence Battalion; Senior Drill Sergeant, D Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry, Ft Benning, GA; Rifle and Scout Platoon Sergeant, C Company and HHC, 3rd Battalion, 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Ft Bragg, NC; BDE S3 Air NCO, HHC, 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Ft Bragg, NC; Observer/Controller, Operation Group NTC, Fort Irwin, CA; S-5 NCOIC, 3rd BDE, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Ft Campbell, KY; First Sergeant, A Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Regiment, Ft Campbell, KY; First Sergeant, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 187th Regiment, Ft Campbell, KY; First Sergeant, Defense Language Institute English Language Center, Lackland AFB, TX; CJ3 Operations Sergeant Major, CJTF-76, Bagram, Afghanistan; J3/G3 Operations Sergeant Major, USASETAF, Vicenza, Italy; J3 Sergeant Major, JTF-Haiti, Port Au Prince, Haiti; G3 Operations Sergeant Major, US Army South; US Forces – Iraq; most recently served as the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Noncommissioned Officer Academy's Deputy Commandant.



CSM Room's military education includes the Ranger Course; Long Range Reconnaissance Leadership Course; Survival Evasion Resistant Escape Course; Jumpmaster School; Equal Opportunity Leaders Course; Emergency Medical Technician; Air Assault Course; Pathfinder Course; Air Force Senior NCO Course; Drill Sergeant's Course; Battalion Pre-Command Course, Battalion Command Sergeant Major Course, Command Sergeant Major Development Program, Keystone Course for Command Senior Enlisted Leaders (CSELs), and the Army Force Management Sergeant Major Course.

CSM Room's civilian education includes: Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education with a Major in Management from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas. He is currently enrolled in a Master of Business Administration Program with Colorado State University, Colorado.

CSM Room's awards include: Bronze Star Medal (3 oak leaf clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (8 oak leaf clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd oak leaf Cluster), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award (1 oak leaf cluster), Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge.

CSM Room's has participated in multiple deployments in support of OPERATION DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION DESERT STORM, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE, AND OPERATION NEW DAWN.